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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YUKIHIKO SHIRAKAWA : GROUP ART UNIT: 2879
SERIAL NO: 09/866,732 :
FILED: MAY 30, 2001 : EXAMINER: HOLLY R. HARPER
FOR: THIN-FILM EL DEVICE, AND ITS :
FABRICATION PROCESS :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Terminal Disclaimer; Copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 (2pp., executed) with Photocopies of Photographs (2pp.) as filed July 14, 2003; Copy of Date-Stamped Filing Receipt (dated July 14, 2003)

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